

CORRECTIONS IN THE TYPE LOCALITY CITATION OF
VERBESINA HOWARDIANA

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ABSTRACT

The type locality of *Verbesina howardiana* was incorrectly cited as the Dominican Republic. The specimen cited was actually collected on the island of Dominica.

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In the paper containing the original description of *Verbesina howardiana* (Olsen 1989), the species was cited to be found in the Dominican Republic. In fact, the plant has been found only on the island of Dominica. The error resulted from a mistake in my concept of Caribbean geography, as an incorrect connection was made between Dominica (where the specimens originated) and "the Dominican" (a common reference to the Dominican Republic).

Corrections are required in three places in the original publication, all on page 107. The first is in the title, where DOMINICA should replace THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Second, in the abstract, Dominica should replace Hispanola. The third error is in the type citation where DOMINICA should replace DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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LITERATURE CITED

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